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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki KITAGAWA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 3649

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Examiner: John B. Strege

For: PICTURE MATCHING PROCESSING ACCORDING TO ENVIRONMENT VARIATIONS
(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 13, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.